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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the following references,  
copies of which are enclosed, regarding the above-identified patent application.

<u>Foreign Patent Application</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>07/23/2007 HBLANCO 00000006 18518616</u>	<u>01 FG:1A/C</u>	<u>180.00 OP</u>
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CN 1198 237 A	4 November 1998		China	
EP 1 087 352 A1	28 March 2001		Europe	

EP 0 636 266 B1	21 January 1994	Europe
EP 0 926 646 A1	30 June 1999	Europe
EP 0658 264 B1	15 April 1998	Europe

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
US 4,616,928 A	14 October 1986	Leavitt et al.
US 4,897,634 A	30 January 1990	Sawa et al.
US 4,642,471	10 February 1987	Guettinger et al.
US 5,497,144	5 March 1996	Schäppi et al.

### **CONCISE EXPLANATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

EP 0 880 118 A2 was cited in a European Office Action of a corresponding application and includes an English language abstract.

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CN 1198 237 A was cited by the Chinese Patent Department. It is believed that EP 0821332 is the corresponding document of CN 1198 237A with an English-language abstract enclosed herewith.

EP 1 087 352 A1 was cited on page 4 of the specification of the above-mentioned application and includes an English language abstract.

EP 0636 266 B1 was cited on page 4 of the specification of the above-mentioned application and includes an English language abstract.

EP 0 926 646 A1 was cited on page 5 of the specification of the above-mentioned application and includes an English language abstract.

EP 0658 264 B1 was cited on page 3 of the specification of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that US 5497144A1 is the English-language equivalent of EP 0658 264 B1.

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